



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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03886/0200069-US0

Application No. 10/664,999-Conf. #4605	Filing Date September 18, 2003	Examiner J. A. Stone	Art Unit 2636
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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Sekiguchi

Invention: VEHICLE SURROUNDINGS MONITORING APPARATUS AND TRAVELING CONTROL SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE APPARATUS

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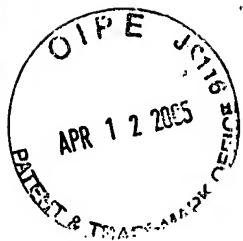
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** 50 **Small Entity Fee (\$)** 25
 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) **Fee (\$)** 200 **Small Entity Fee (\$)** 100
 Multiple dependent claims **Fee (\$)** 360 **Small Entity Fee (\$)** 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
12 - 20 =	x	=		Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
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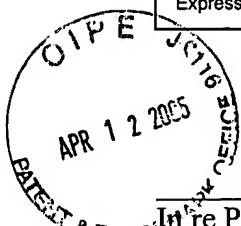
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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